

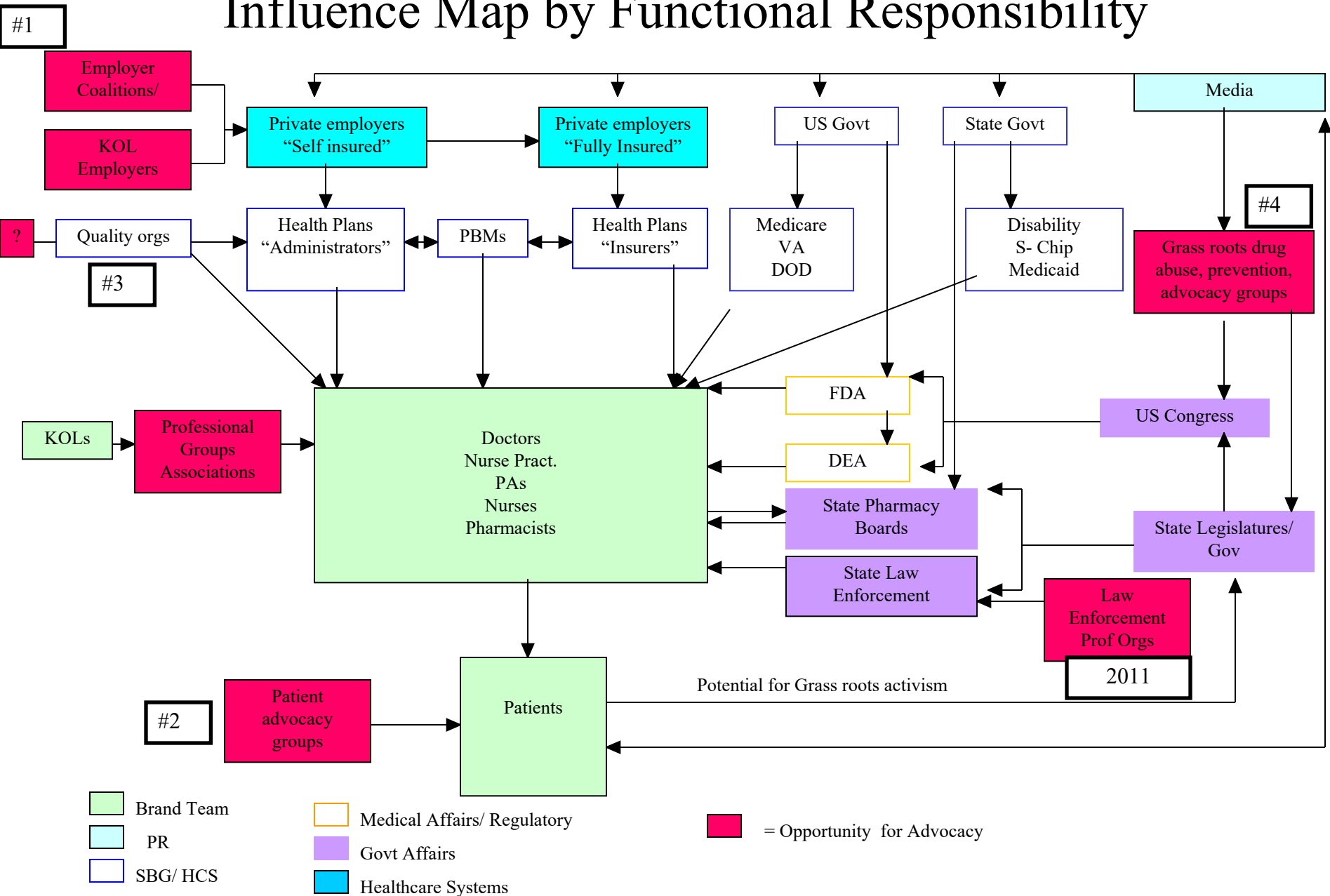
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## Exhibit 52

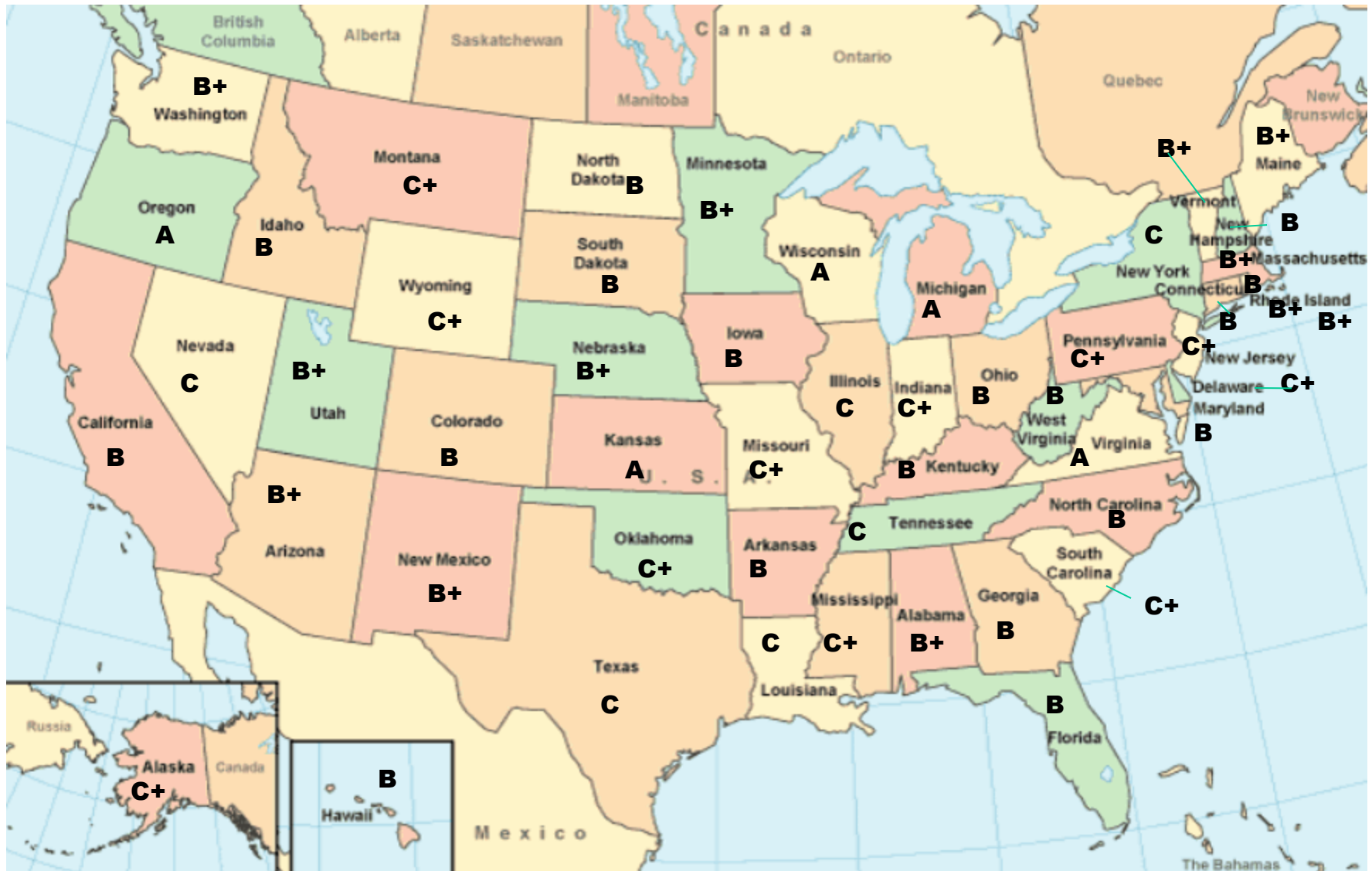
# Central Region

## Advocacy & Policy Overview

# Influence Map by Functional Responsibility



# Pain Policy Scores from Pain & Policy Studies Group










# Central Pain Policy Score Card

STATE	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C
FL				✓			
GA				✓			
TN							✓
KY				✓			
OH				✓			
IN						✓	
IL							✓
WI	✓						
IA				✓			
MN			✓				
ND				✓			
SD				✓			
NE			✓				
KS	✓						
MI	✓						

# National pain Advocacy Groups with Regional Activities

- ASPI = ALLIANCE OF STATE PAIN INITIATIVES
- POPAN= POWER OVER PAIN ACTION NETWORK. (American Pain Foundation)
- ACPA = AMERICAN CHRONIC PAIN ASSOCIATION

# Summary of National Groups with Regional Activities

Pain Association	Focus of Mission	Website	Newsletter	Geographic Presence	Number of Members
<b>American Pain Society</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To increase knowledge of pain and transform public policy and clinical practice to reduce pain-related suffering.</li> </ul>			National (six regional sections)	Over 3,000 (including health professionals, basic scientists, policy makers, and lawyers)
<b>American Pain Foundation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To improve the quality of life of people with pain</li> </ul>			National	80,000 (including patients, families and healthcare providers)
<b>American Chronic Pain Association</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To facilitate peer support and education for individuals with chronic pain and their families.</li> <li>To raise awareness among the health care community, policy makers, and the public at large about issues of living with chronic pain.</li> </ul>			International (more than 800 chapters)	Reach over 11 million people via web site. Mail out 52K info packets per year
<b>Alliance of State Pain Initiatives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To ensure that peoples' lives are not overpowered by pain.</li> </ul>			National (19 state pain initiatives)	NA

# Advocacy Groups

STATE	ASPI	POPAN (APF)	ACPA	APS (REGIONAL)
FL	✓	✓	✓	EPS/SPC/DC
GA	✓	✓		EPS/SPC/GA&KY
TN				EPS/SPC
KY			✓	EPS/SPC/GA&KY
OH	✓		✓	EPS/MWPS
IN	✓	✓	✓	EPS/MWPS
IL	✓	✓	✓	EPS/MWPS
WI	✓	✓	✓	EPS/MWPS
IA		✓	✓	EPS/MWPS
MN				EPS/MWPS
ND			✓	EPS/MWPS
SD				EPS/MWPS
NE	✓	✓	✓	EPS/MWPS
KS	✓	✓	✓	EPS/MWPS
MI	✓	✓	✓	EPS/MWPS



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Deerfield  
Wonderland (phone support)

## **Indiana**

Michigan City (phone support)  
Indianapolis-West Side  
Adams County  
Indianapolis-North Side

## **Iowa**

Appanoose County

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## **Kentucky**

Racland  
Louisa  
Adams (phone support)

## **Michigan**

Detroit  
Rochester Hills (phone support)  
Grand Rapids  
West Detroit  
Caro  
Flint  
Rogers City  
Chesterfield Township

## **North Dakota**

Minot  
Grand Forks

## **Ohio**

Chillicothe (phone support)  
Lima  
Youngstown  
Mayfield Heights  
Toledo (phone support)

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Eau Claire  
Green Bay  
Wisconsin Rapids  
Milwaukee  
Oconto Falls

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# APS Regional Pain Societies

- Eastern Pain Association
- Greater Philadelphia Pain Society
- Southern Pain Society
- Midwest Pain Society

## Eastern Pain Association

- **Mission Statement**

- The Eastern Pain Association is a regional organization of pain specialists including physicians, psychologists, nurses and basic scientists dedicated to promoting clinical care, pain-related research, education and professional practice.

- **History of the Eastern Pain Association**

- In 1964 Dr. B. Berthold Wolff and Dr. Thomas G. Kantor started an informal New York Pain Group, which met monthly at the NYU Medical Center. About 30 pain clinicians and researchers from the Greater New York Metropolitan area began to meet to discuss various pain-related research projects and clinical topics. Following the formation of the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) in 1973, Dr. John J. Bonica recommended to Dr. Wolff that the group be enlarged to include the New England States, with the additional participation of the Middle Atlantic and Southern States. Dr. Wolff formed the Eastern Pain Association in 1974, which included all states east of the Rockies. In 1975, the Eastern Pain Association (EPA) became one of the first chapters of the IASP.

- **EPA Meetings**

- The EPA offers local and regional scientific meetings to foster an exchange of clinical and scientific information among multidisciplinary health professionals and researchers interested in the field of pain. In 1979 the EPA established the John J. Bonica Award and Lecture, given annually that honors Dr. Bonica. To date, over twenty awards have been made to distinguished and outstanding recipients such as Patrick D. Wall (1979), Ronald Melzack (1982), B. Berthold Wolff (1991), Tony L. Yaksh (1993), Michael J. Cousins (1995) and many others.
- The Annual EPA Scientific Meeting held in attractive venues such as the New York Hilton, routinely offers symposia and lectures given by nationally recognized speakers, posters and exhibits that are designed to appeal to a wide spectrum of specialists and interests.
- The EPA scientific meetings are complementary to the national and international meetings and offer members the opportunity of networking with local colleagues and keeping abreast of current developments.

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## Southern Pain Society

- The Southern Pain Society welcomes professionals in the field of pain treatment, education and research. It is the largest of the regional sections of the American Pain Society, with approximately 200 members, and includes representatives of multiple disciplines. It serves the following states and regions: Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico. SPS includes several districts, which are designed to serve more local needs within the region. These districts and their Presidents include: Dade County Pain Society Mississippi Pain Society, Greater Atlanta and Kentucky. Those interested in forming a district in SPS may contact Lori Postal, RNC, MS at [lpostal@southernpainsociety.org](mailto:lpostal@southernpainsociety.org) or 919 303-3100. Those interested in general membership may contact Ms Postal as above. Membership dues are \$60. Corporate or affiliate memberships also are available.

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### Mission

- To serve people with pain by advancing research and treatment and to increase the knowledge and skill of the regional professional community.

### Regional Societies

Dade County Pain Society , MS Pain Society  
Greater Atlanta and Kentucky Pain Society



# Midwest Pain Society

- The purpose of the Midwest Pain Society is to further the goals and mission of the American Pain Society in the Midwestern States, including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. The MPS is a multidisciplinary organization devoted to advancing pain-related research, education, treatment, and professional practice.

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